



# MANZANITA ELEMENTARY

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To: Three Rivers School District Board of Directors

From: Jessica Durrant, Principal

Re: Trimester 3 Board Briefing

Date: April 8, 2009

As I reflect back on this school year and also look ahead to what the spring will bring to our students, I am amazed and in awe at the opportunities we provide for our students, parents, and community. I am so proud of the accomplishments and energy that this list represents.

## **March –**

- 34 students earned perfect attendance for 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester. They were treated to catered lunch with the principal!
- 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Music Program – the theme for the musical selections was American Pride!
- Parent Lunch
- Rogue Valley Dental Presentation to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- Mrs. Durrant, Mrs. Christensen, Ms. Steimer, Ms. Dow attended the state-wide PBS conference in Eugene, Oregon

## **April –**

- 59 students participated in the annual Battle of the Books competition
- Annual "Bingo Night" fundraiser
- TRSD Spelling Bee competition
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to GPPAC for Sing America
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade field trip to GPPAC to see Chinese Folk Dancing
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Crater Lake
- Parent Lunch

## **May and June –**

- Smokey the Bear visits Manzanita 1<sup>st</sup> graders
- Wolf Creek students visit Manzanita and spend the day with a 'buddy student'
- Student SMILE program providing dental care for anyone interested
- Meet and Greet with principal and teachers at Wolf Creek Elementary
- Family Community Night showcasing the resources in the Manzanita area
- Table Rock field trip for 5<sup>th</sup> graders
- Kindergarten Round-Up
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade to Sunny Valley Interpretative Center
- Parent Lunch

This has been an exciting first year for me at Manzanita. I've enjoyed getting to know our wonderful staff and feel honored to have spent such quality time with our students. I look forward to many more rewarding years at Manzanita Elementary School.